

REMARKS


As required under 37 CFR § 1.121, a corrected section, "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS", is being resubmitted for consideration in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. The above-referenced application was originally filed with nine claims, which were incorrectly numbered as Claims 34-42. The filed claims should have been numbered as Claims 1-9. No additional claims were filed, added, or cancelled during the prosecution of this case. In this Amendment, the claims have been renumbered and claim dependencies amended accordingly. Thus, the resubmitted "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS" reflects the complete listing of all the claims in the application along with their proper status. Accordingly, withdrawal of the Notice and consideration of the preliminary amendment filed August 13, 2004 is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, including for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Dorsey & Whitney LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (File No.: 465840-00087; Docket No. A-64360-2).

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